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### FILTH IN KOREA.

The Streets of the City Reek With Sewage and Odors.

The streets of Korea are used for every conceivable and inconceivable thing. Down the middle of them or on either side the city's sewage reeks along a sluggish course, carrying with it every possible thing but its own horrible odor. The houses on the main streets, or what might for want of a more descriptive name be called the business streets, are all built with one side open, as houses are built in Japan. There is little or nothing displayed for sale in any shops, and there is seldom anything to detain a loiterer along the way. The Korean woman knows absolutely nothing about the joys and sorrows of shopping. She lives her life in virtuous seclusion, or at least in seclusion, and the tradesmen must needs go to her and thrust their goods respectfully through a small opening in the door of her apartments. What she doesn't want she thrusts out again and then haggles with him over the price of what she has selected, with the thin but not transparent partition between them. So there is little need for attractive shop windows. Since the women make all the men's clothes, they, of course, buy the materials for them also, and I have really never seen anything purchased in a shop. But still they are built with the uselessly open side, and one can buy if one is so inclined, as foreigners so often are. The houses that are not of this description are not to be seen at all, being hidden behind expressionless stone walls capped with tiles and pierced with the tiniest possible gateways.—Leslie's Weekly.

### NEW YORK'S RECORDER.

The City's Most Ancient Official Next to the Mayor.

Next to the mayor the recorder is the most ancient public official in the city. His office dates back to the Dongon charter, given with the authority of King James II. to the city of New York in April, 1686. The governing body of the city were the mayor, the recorder and the aldermen.

From the recorder sprang, in 1821, the old court of common pleas, which later became the supreme court. Originally the mayor and the recorder held all the court in New York, both civil and criminal, the aldermen sitting also to aid in disposing of petty cases. The recorder was a member of the board of aldermen. One of his important duties was to pass on competency for citizenship.

The first recorder was James Graham, appointed by charter. His duties included those of the present recorder and many more. Gradually as the court business increased the recorder ceased to act as an alderman, and in the subdivision of court work the criminal cases, which, as affecting the life and liberty of citizens, were then regarded as of the graver importance, were retained by him, and the civil cases were transferred to newer courts.

Thus the office of the recorder is traditionally the primary safeguard over the principles of the old common law on which New York's modern criminal jurisprudence is founded.—New York World.

### The Salamander.

In Andrews' "Anecdotes Ancient and Modern" (1789) one reads, "Should a glass house fire be kept up without extinction for a longer term than seven years there is no doubt but that a salamander would be generated in the embers." This probably accounts for the popular idea that a salamander lives in the fire, a fallacy so far removed from the truth that the curious lizard-like beast so called cannot endure even the heat of the sun, but skulks away under stones to avoid it. It will never lose its reputation for fire eating, though, which lingers still in the heating utensil that is named after it.

### An Old Irish Tune.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" is an Irish tune, known to have been in existence in 1770. The author of the words is unknown, though claims have been made for several Irish and English poets. For over 100 years it has been the parting tune of the British army and navy and is played whenever a regiment is leaving a town where it has been stationed or a man-of-war is weighing anchor to sail from a port.

### Study Yourself.

In order to judge of the inside of others study your own, for men in general are very much alike, and though one has one prevailing passion and another has another yet their operations are much the same, and whatever engages or disgusts, pleases or offends you in others will engage, disgust, please or offend others in you.—Ches-terfield.

### A Disputed Question.

On one occasion a Scotch minister knocked at the door of a house where a husband and wife were quarreling. When admitted he inquired, "Wha's the head of this house?" The man quietly replied: "Sit yersel' doon, mon; sit yersel' doon. We're just trying to settle that the noo."

### A CURIOUS PROBLEM.

The Trembling Pillar at Reims a Puzzle to Architects.

The famous trembling pillar at Reims presents a curious problem to architects. The Church of St. Nicaise is surrounded with pillars constructed to prevent the walls from straining. At the entrance of the church is a bell tower. On one of the bells in this tower the phenomenon of the trembling pillar depends. When this bell is rung or even touched the top of this pillar sways.

It goes and returns about seven inches on each side, although the base of the pillar is immovable, and the stones are so firmly cemented that it seems like a solid piece of stone.

An authority who states that no satisfactory solution of this peculiarity has been given writes: "What is very singular is that, although the four bells are about the same distance from the trembling pillar, only one of them has any effect on it. The others may be rung singly or all together without moving it."

In 1775 a little window was made in the roof of the church opposite the pillar. A board was placed on top of the pillar, and on it were put two glasses of water. Then the bell was rung. Immediately the pillar began to sway, and at the fifth stroke of the bell the two glasses were thrown off.

The ringing of this bell has no effect on the pillars between the phenomenal one and the tower nor on any of the others, but formerly it was the first pillar which swayed, then it became immovable, and some years ago the one next to it became the eccentric one.

### SPIRITUALISM.

Its Manifestations as Viewed by the World of Science.

Spiritualism is the successor of the mediæval occultism and of the older magic. Today science, without accepting its manifestations, studies them, and in these troubled waters almost all the facts upon which the new metaphysics is founded have been fished up. Like magnetism, it has drawn the attention of physicians to the phenomena of induced sleep and has given many of the data for the study of hypnosis and suggestion. The mediums, who believe, like the ancient pythonesses, that they are possessed by foreign spirits, have served for the study of the change of personality and telepathy. And it has shown that the prodigies, diabolic and divine, recorded in all early religions were not so fabulous as the critical fancied. At all events science admits that there is a force—call it psychic as Crookes does, neuric with Baretz, vital with Baraduc or the odic force of Reichenbach—a force which can be measured and described, which leaves its mark on the photographic plate, which emanates from every living being, which acts at a distance, which saves or destroys. Plato knew it. Great wizards like Cardan made use of it. The charlatans like Cagliostro blundered upon it. The scientists have the last word.—Every-body's Magazine.

### A Former Russian Statesman.

During the first half of Catherine's reign the leading statesman was Count Panin, almost the only one of the empress' advisers who dared to think for himself. He was the most level headed of her statesmen, and yet we read concerning him that his indolence and sloth were beyond expression. He was voluptuous by temperament and slothful in system, and to the industrious Swedish ambassador, Holker, he once remarked: "My dear baron, it is evident that you are not accustomed to affairs of state if you let them interfere with your dinner." In 1778 the English ambassador, Harris, wrote to the British foreign office, "You will not credit me if I tell you that out of the twenty-four hours Count Panin only gives half an hour to the discharge of his official duties."

### Pills.

It is a popular notion that all pills are or are intended to be aperient. That is an error. There are many official pills—that is, pills made from authorized recipes and sold by all druggists—that are very distinctly not aperient. Thus there is a sulphate of quinine pill, whose action is tonic. Phosphorus pill is a nerve food. Sulphate of iron pill is a blood food. Squill pill is an expectorant. In fact, the pill form is a very convenient one for giving medicines and can be applied to nearly every drug, with the exception of things essentially liquid, as the mineral acids.

### Went Him One Better.

"A woman went marketing in Faneuil hall," said a Boston minister. "She stopped before a stall where were displayed fowl so aged as to seem almost unsalable. 'What do you sell those for?' inquired the woman, wondering if the proprietor would dare call them chickens. 'We usually sell them for profits, marm,' was the curt response. 'Oh,' said the woman, 'I thought they were patriachs.'"

Success is like a generous wine which begins by exciting the intellectual faculties and ends by plunging us into a stupid intoxication.—Bougeart.

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All \$5.00 Shoes cut to.....\$3.75  
All 4.00 " " " " " " 3.20  
All 3.50 " " " " " " 2.80  
All 3.00 men's pat. colt. Blu. and  
bals..... 2.25  
All 2.50 pat. colt Blu. and bals 1.95  
All 2.00 " " " " " " 1.60  
All 1.50 " " " " " " 1.20  
Job lot \$1.50 men's shoes cut to 1.00  
Job lot 1.25 " " " " " " .90  
\$2.50 boys' patent colt and vici 1.95  
2.50 " tan shoes..... 1.65  
All \$2.00 boys' shoes..... 1.50  
\$1.75 boys' kid blu ..... 1.35

## OXFORDS

All \$5.00 Oxfords cut to.....\$3.75  
All 4.00 " " " " " " 3.20  
All 3.50 " " " " " " 2.80  
All 3.50 Tan Oxfords..... 2.50  
All Men's Slippers cut 20 per cent.  
Job lot Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords,  
small sizes, 2 to 4, cut half price.

## Suit Cases and Bags.

All Suit Cases, Bags, Telescopes, &c.  
less discount of 25 per cent.  
This means a \$5.00 Suit Case for 3.75  
A \$3.50 Suit Case for \$2.65 and so on.

## HATS

All \$10.00 Panamas cut to..... \$7.50  
All 6.50 " " " " " " 5.00  
All 5.00 Hats " " " " " " 4.00  
All 4.50 " " " " " " 3.60  
All 4.00 " " " " " " 3.00  
All 3.00 " " " " " " 2.25  
All 2.50 " " " " " " 1.95  
All 2.00 " " " " " " 1.60  
All 1.50 " " " " " " 1.20  
All 1.00 " " " " " " .80  
All 25 and 35c Mexican Straws .20  
All 20c Mexican Straws ..... .15  
All 15c " " " " " " .12  
Job lot felt Hats worth from \$1.00  
to \$3.00 will go at HALF PRICE

## BELTS

**MEN'S AND BOYS'**  
All \$1.00 Belts cut to..... 75c  
All 75c " " " " " " 60c  
All 50c " " " " " " 40c  
All 25c " " " " " " 20c

## MEN'S GLOVES

All Dressed Kid, \$1.50 grade at \$1.00  
All " " 1.25 " " .90  
All " " 1.00 " " .75  
All Mocha and Undressed Gloves  
less 20 per cent.  
All work Gloves and Gauntlets, less  
20 per cent.

## NECKWEAR.

All 50c ties cut to..... 40c  
In the 50c 4-in-hand we are sell-  
ing some solid colors that  
many haberdashers are retail-  
ing at \$1.00; these too go at... 40c  
All 25c ties cut to..... 20c  
SPECIAL—25 doz Club ties and  
Shield bows worth 25c, cut to 15c  
SPECIAL—4 doz 1-2 Imperial  
ties, an Ideal boys' tie, worth  
50c, cut to..... 25c

## SHOE POLISH

Whitmore's Elite Comb. 25c size 20c  
" Baby Elite, 10c " 08c  
" Star Comb. tan..... 08c  
" White Polish, large bot. 08c  
"Two in One" Polish, Shinola, and  
other brands at similar reductions.

## Collars and Cuffs.

All 15c linen collars cut to..... 11c  
All 20c linen cuffs cut to..... 15c  
All 25c linen cuffs cut to..... 20c  
All 20c rubber collars cut to..... 15c

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's good 5c cambrie..... 04c  
Men's good 10c H. S. white or  
colored borders..... 07c  
Men's fine 15c white H. S. .... 10c

## SUSPENDERS

All 50c Suspenders cut to..... 40c  
All 25c Suspenders cut to..... 20c  
All 20c Suspenders cut to..... 15c  
All fancy silk Suspenders 53 1-3 off

## MEN'S GARTERS

Good flat clasp 10c Garter..... 08c  
Good flat clasp 15 Garter..... 11c  
All 25c Brighton or Boston..... 20c  
All 50c Boston..... 35c

## Tennis Shoes, Oxfords

(Champion Brand)  
All 85c white or black bals..... 70c  
All 75c white or black oxfords..... 60c  
All Boys 75c white or black bals 60c  
All boys 65c white or black calf  
Oxford..... 50c

## Shirts cut 20 per cent.

Some for less  
Any \$1.50 Negligee or Pongee.. \$1.20  
" 1.00 " " " .80  
" 75c " " " .60  
" 50 Negligee at..... .40  
Job lot, \$1.50 Shirts at..... .75  
" \$1.00 " " " .50

## MEN'S HALF HOSE

All 50c Fancy cut to..... 38c  
" 25c " " " 20c  
" 25c black or tan..... 20c  
" 15c " " " 11c  
" 10c " " " 7½c

## UMBRELLAS

All \$5.00 Umbrellas..... \$3.25  
All \$3.50 Umbrellas..... 2.50  
All \$3.00 Umbrellas..... 2.25  
All \$2.50 Umbrellas..... 1.85  
All \$2.00 Umbrellas..... 1.60  
All \$1.50 Umbrellas..... 1.20  
All \$1.25 Umbrellas..... .90c  
All \$1.00 Umbrellas..... .80c  
All 75c Umbrellas..... .60c  
All 50c Umbrellas..... .40c

## OVERALLS

Best \$1.00 Overall or Coats..... 80c  
75c Overall or Coats..... 50c  
50c Overall or Coats..... 35c

## HUNTING COATS

All \$2.50 Hunting Coats cut to \$1.95  
All \$2.00 Hunting Coats cut to 1.60

## 25 Per Cent Discount

All Flannel Overshirts less 25 per c.  
" Winter Underwear less 25 per c.  
" Sweaters..... less 25 per c.  
" Mackintoshes..... less 25 per c.  
" Bath Robes..... less 25 per c.  
" Smokink Jackets less 25 per c.

## All Underwear Cut 20 Per Cent.

Any 50c Underwear per garment 40c  
Any 75c Underwear per garment 60c  
Good 50c bleach Elastic Seam  
Drawers..... 40c  
Scriven's Patent Elastic seam  
Drawers..... 60c  
\$1.50 Silk finish Underwear..... 95

If there's anything in our line not listed above remember that we have it and you can get it at similar reductions in price--Don't wait until everything is picked over--Come at once. You've got to have the goods for the summer. Why not save from 20 to 33½ per cent--Why not? Did you ever hear of such wages offered men for so little work? Get busy! ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

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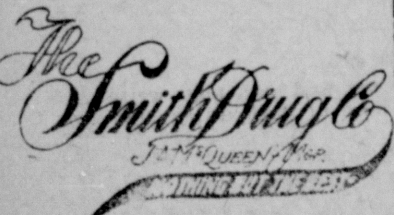
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### Differential Not Settled.

New York, May 14.—The Journal of Commerce says that after a session which occupied virtually entire day and was attended by some of the highest ranking officials in the country it was again announced a failure to settle the Erie-Grand Trunk differential fight resulted. The trouble originated with awarding of a differential by the joint passenger committee to the Michigan Central.

It's Time to Take

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When your tongue is coated, when you have heartburn, belching, acid rising in throat, when pimples begin to peep out, when your stomach gnaws and burns—That's the time to check coming constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia. Take

## KINETIC CORDIAL

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and that wagon is their home from the first of March until late in the fall, as they are rounding up herds and driving them to the railroad to ship to the market. I must not forget to mention a windmill tower they have just put up at this ranch. Am confident it is the tallest tower in Texas. It is 108 feet high and built of wood from bottom to top. They only have three boys on the ranch that will grease this mill. A fire passed through this ranch in March. It broke out in Mexico, west of the ranch, and burned a strip of land twenty miles wide, from one side of the pasture to the other. In fact, it went clear off the plains east. Fire is one thing to be dreaded in this country.

Land is still advancing in Castro county. Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt sold his home of 160 acres adjoining the town section for the handsome price of \$25 per acre. W. E. Halsell, who owns Spring Lake ranch, was offered \$5.00 per acre for his entire ranch containing 200,000 acres, and part of that in the sand hills. When I came here I bought my land at a little more than one dollar per acre, and said if it ever got to \$5 per acre I would sell out, but when it reached \$5 I bought 323 acres more, and if I had any show to pay for it I would buy more.

I have ten acres of cotton planted this year. We have put out over one thousand trees and planted one-half pound locust seed; plenty of watermelons, pumpkins, kershaws, pie melons, canteloupes and a number of different kinds of peas and beans. So if any of our Brazos county friends come out to see us this year, we can give them peas and melons to eat.

W. S. D.

### A SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENT.

Senator Beveridge was making an impassioned speech. In the midst of his most flowery periods, the venerable Senator Pettus, of Alabama, arose.

"Does the Senator from Indiana yield to the Senator from Alabama?" asked the presiding officer.

"Certainly," said Senator Beveridge. "I am always glad to yield to the Senator from Alabama, who never interrupts without shedding knowledge on the subject which is under discussion, and who always adorns every speech into which he may come with his rare and graceful humor. What does the Senator from Alabama desire to ask me?"

"Nothing," said Senator Pettus solemnly. "I move that we adjourn."—Saturday Evening Post.

Oklahoma City Packing company was damaged \$15,000 worth by fire.

Armour Packing company's plant at East St. Louis sustained \$25,000 fire damage.

Neil Anderson of Fort Worth will erect a \$75,000 cottonseed oil mill at Lawton.

Past fifteen years personal injury claims paid by Texas railroads foot up \$13,226,163.

F. A. Akard of Dallas was elected grand counselor of the United Commercial Travelers.

A painter named Boyer was found dead beside the Rock Island railway track near Tyrone, Okla.

Near Denison Pluckney Russell was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun his brother was holding.

A. S. Stuehl, convicted at Ardmore of bigamy, was given four years in Fort Leavenworth Federal prison.

Five Texas boys secured the bachelor of science degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The head of Dave Emmons, a negro, was pulled off in the Gulf Refining company's plant at Port Arthur, Tex.

L. W. Locks, a long-time Texas Midland conductor, has gone to Colon to occupy like position on Panama railroad.

Thirty-one miles northwest of Guyton, Okla., the murdered bodies of Edward H. Fratzke and mother were found.

Total trade in 1905 of United States with South America was \$207,000,000, \$150,000,000 being with Argentine and Brazil.

Colonel F. M. Keith, ninety-one years old, who commanded an Ohio regiment during the civil war, died at Enid, Okla.

Captain George Gardner of the steamship Del Norte died at Galveston. He had been in coastwise service twenty-two years.

A little boy of I. R. Bradbury of Abbie, Tex., had his left under jaw torn away by the accidental discharge of a pistol of a brother.

W. L. Knotts, proprietor of the Sulphur Springs, I. T. Herald, died suddenly at Kenner City. He was a pioneer newspaper man.

Former Governor Robert Taylor received over 9,000 majority over Senator Carmack in the Tennessee Democratic senatorial primaries.

## CARL SCHURZ IS DEAD

Distinguished German-American De- parts This Life.

## HAD NOTED CAREER

United States Senator From Mis-  
souri, Secretary of the Interior  
In the Hayes Cabinet; and  
Long Prominent.

New York, May 14.—At an early hour Monday morning Carl Schurz, the noted publicist, breathed his last. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Relatives and friends were at the bedside when the end came.

Mr. Schurz was seventy-six years old, being born March 2, 1829. Forced to flee from the land of his birth before he had attained his majority, Carl Schurz soon became and for more than half century remained one of the striking figures of public life in the land of his adoption.

Born in the village of Liblar, near Cologne, Germany, Schurz became interested in the revolutionary movement in Germany while attending the University of Bonn, and when the uprising came in 1849 he served in the private ranks for the insurgents. He was with General Tiedeman when the latter surrendered the fortress of Rastadt in July of that year and made an almost miraculous escape through a sewer connecting with Rhine and fled to Switzerland.

Soon after his marriage Mr. Schurz came to this country, first locating at Philadelphia. Three years later he removed to Wisconsin, allied himself with the Fremont forces and took part in the campaign the following year. During the succeeding twenty years he was one of the prominent figures in the political history of this country. He went to Spain as United States minister in 1861, resigning to return to serve in the civil war, during which he earned the title of a major general. In 1869 he was elected to the United States senate from Mississippi, being the first German-born citizen to become a member of the upper house of congress. In the meantime he engaged in newspaper work both at Washington and in the west. His career in the senate was a brilliant one. Many independent political moves since have felt the weight of his influence and gained the benefit of his co-operation. He was one of the organizers of the Liberal Republican party in 1872 and presided over the convention at Cincinnati which nominated Horace Greeley for president.

He supported the national Republican ticket in 1876, and the year following became secretary of the interior in the cabinet of Hayes. During his tenure of office he effected wide reforms in the administration of his department. These reforms were particularly notable in that arm of the department, which deals with Indian affairs.

At the close of his term of office he came to New York and devoted all the remainder of his long life to editorial and literary work.

As a pianist Mr. Schurz had few superiors.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

Ardmore will have a summer theater. Denison spring carnival was a success.

San Angelo, Tex., is to have street cars.

Omaha, Tex., is to have a \$7,500 school house.

J. T. Duncan was fatally injured at Muskogee by a train.

Turkey has agreed to take all her troops out of Egypt.

Ivan Evans, a boy, was killed by a Shreveport street car.

James L. Smith, a pioneer merchant of Mexia, Tex., is dead.

A Dallas fire department horse was hit by a train and killed.

Louis Bumgardner, eight years old, died at Dallas of lockjaw.

N. A. Bomar, a leading citizen of McKinney, has passed away.

There passed through Brownsville, Tex., from Mexia 1,378 burros.

### HERBERT A. SPRAGUE, IMPERSONATOR

Lyceum Attraction, Opera House, Wednesday, May 16.

On account of the illness of W. C. Frost, who was to have closed the lyceum course on May 4, the bureau has substituted for this attraction the world-famed impersonator, Herbert A. Sprague. He comes under a guarantee to please the most critical. He will appear in "Rip Van Winkle" or "Merchant of Venice," or will give selections from both.

The ability to represent in turn a half dozen characters or more in a play or story in one evening without the benefit of stage accessories or change of costume, to impersonate the grave and the gay, the dignified and the flippant, the learned and the simple, the morbid and the humorous, and to make such characters stand out as though represented by a distinct individual, born and trained with the characters presented, requires talent of a very high order. All this Mr. Sprague has done before hundreds of audiences to the delight of all who have heard him.

Don't forget the date, May 16th. Tickets will be on sale at Haswell's Book Store Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

General admission will be 50 cents. A special rate will be made school children.

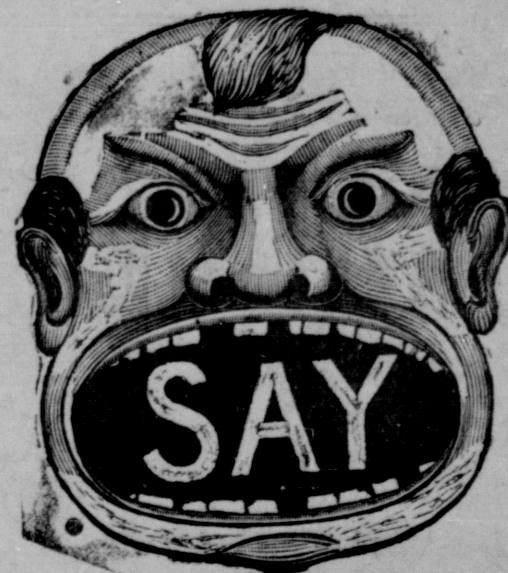
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## WHEN IT'S A LONG TIME BETWEEN BITES



fishing gets monotonous, but no fisherman's luck can be bad if he has a bottle of

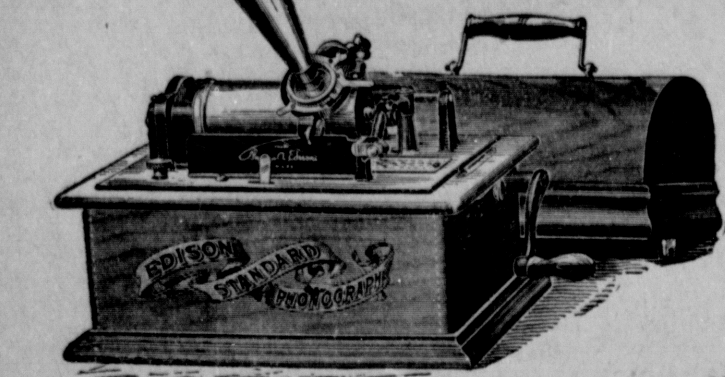
## Ford's Old Rye

In his locker. If you are about to take an outing of any kind, you may want a supply of good liquor along. At Ford's you can get the best and purest, as our goods are famous for their high quality and genuine merit.

## FORD'S SALOON



# THE EDISON STANDARD PHONOGRAPH



FULL LINE OF PHONOGRAPHS ON HAND  
\$10, \$20 and \$30  
Records, each 35c. We keep constantly on hand full line Cut Glass  
China, Sterling Silver, and Silver Plate—best quality.

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### WE SELL THE VICTOR TALKING MACHINE ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN IN FACT ANY OLD WAY



**The Victor**  
new eight inch record just out guaranteed as good and loud as the 10 or 12 inch record.

8 inch Records each only	35c
10 " " " "	60c
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300 Needles	20c

Full stock of New Records arriving weekly. I am going to put a Victor in every home in Brazos County. Come, now, buy a machine and be happy; get some pleasure out of life. Daily Concerts at my store by best bands and singers. Get prices. Buy only a first class machine.

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Ball Bearing  
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## THE MORNING EAGLE

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for the district, county and precinct offices respectively indicated, subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

For Congress—6th District  
T. S. HENDERSON  
Of Cameron, Milam County.

For Congress—6th district  
RUFUS HARDY  
Of Corsicana, Navarro County.

For Congress—6th District  
RICHARD MAYES  
of Corsicana, Navarro County.

For District Attorney—20th District  
J. M. RALSTON (re-election)  
Of Cameron, Milam County.

For Representative—45th District  
J. L. FOUNTAIN (re-election)

BRYAN, TEXAS, MAY 16, 1906.

Officials of the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad announce that the completion of the road is expected in September. The system will include 425 miles of track when completed.

New Yorkers are now using paper handkerchiefs, such as have been in use in Japan for generations. The blowhard should beware of the flimsy eastern fad; if he doesn't, he is liable to wish that he had—rubber gloves on.

An Austin staff correspondent of the Houston Chronicle states that while Judge Bell, now a candidate for governor, was attorney general he collected more money for the state for violations of law than all of his predecessors ever did.

The Pennsylvania railroad will hereafter use phonographs for train announcers. Any old coffee mill will talk plainer than the average train announcer. If the railroads will now put phonographs on the trains to call stations, the job will be complete.

Bryan has considerable unfinished business on hand, including the building of an oil mill, the Bryan-College trolley line, securing the Katy, putting in a sewerage system, the—but why enumerate further, when the above is sufficient to hold us for awhile?

Yes, good people of Texas, Bonham's cotton mills are capitalized to the amount of \$200,000, while the banner floats higher and the road gets smoother all the time. Don't tell us that Texas factories, with all the middle fellows out of the game, do not pay. Start more factories today.—Bonham Herald.

Cincinnati is in the throes of a musical festival, and during one of the programs Mrs. Nick Longworth side-tracked the attention of the big audience by the wonderful décolleteness of her décolleté toilette. That's the best we can do in the absence of an Aunt Harriet editor, and feel that Mrs. Nick wasn't flirting with a congestive chill or a spell of pneumonia, as she was quite comfortable in a blaze of diamonds.—Fort Worth Star.

Long visits, long stories and long exhortations seldom profit those who have to do with them. Life is short. Time is short. Moments are precious. Learn to condense, abridge and intensify. We can hear things that are dull if they are only short. We can endure many an ache if it is over soon; while even pleasures grow insipid and intolerable if they are protracted. Learn to be brief. Lop off the branches; stick to the main facts in the case. If you speak, tell your message and hold your peace. If you write, boil down two sentences into one, and three words into two.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

## Made in New York

It is proverbial that it takes six months for tailors outside of New York City to reflect Metropolitan fashions.

The agent who sells clothes that bear the label in the margin can show you the correct fashions the week they are created.

**Alfred Benjamin & Co. MAKERS NEW YORK**

Alfred Benjamin & Co. are the most important originators of Men's Fashions in New York—their tailor shops are a block from Broadway—a minute's walk from Fifth Avenue.

**Correct Clothes for Men**

Exclusive Agent Here.

**Parks & Waldrop**

Bryan, Texas

### WACO BUSINESS MEN TODAY

Excursion Train Arrives 5:20 P. M.—  
Delegation Wanted to Meet Train.

President W. E. Saunders of the Business League desires to have as large a delegation of the business men and citizens of Bryan as possible to meet the Waco business men, who will arrive by special train from the north over the H. & T. C. this afternoon at 5:20 o'clock, and remain here one hour, looking over the town and mingling with the people. Let everybody who can be at the train and give the visitors a cordial welcome. The excursionists are representative business men of Waco, and every possible courtesy should be extended to them during the limited time they are to be here.

### EDGE.

Well, here I come again to join your jolly band this week.

Rev. Skinner filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leathers of Benchley were visitors here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Madie McMillan returned home Sunday after spending a fortnight with friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Sallie Elliott has been on the sick list this week, but we are glad to know that she is improving.

Literary society met Saturday night and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. A. D. Locke of Bryan was a visitor at this place Saturday.

Edie.

### CITY ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Regulating the Operation and running of automobiles, Motor Cars, Etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan, Texas:

SECTION 1. That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of any person operating any automobile, motor car or other vehicle propelled by artificial means within said city to stop the same upon meeting with any person driving a team when it appears from the conduct or action of such team that it is likely to become frightened at such automobile, motor car, etc, and to remain stopped until such team passes.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate any automobile, motor car or other vehicle propelled by artificial means upon any of the streets within the corporate limits of the City of Bryan at a greater rate of speed than eight miles per hour.

SEC. 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Attest: J. E. BUTLER, Mayor  
J. W. BATES, Secretary pro tem.  
Bryan, Texas, May 11, 1906. 144

Clergyman Refused Membership.  
St. Louis, May 14.—After a prolonged discussion the Central Trades and Labor union, by a vote of 48 to 74, rejected the application of Rev. E. W. McClusky for membership, representing the Presbyterian Ministers' union. Mr. McClusky says his church is the friend of labor, and is seeking to promote the interests of the toilers.

## FEED AT PRICES to PLEASE

We now have a complete stock of Feed Stuffs, Grain and Seeds. We solicit a share of your patronage under a guarantee that our service will please you.

Phone us Your Orders.

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We have the Best Equipment and Workmen obtainable.

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**Southwestern Life Insurance Co.**  
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will explain the different plans and rates, and can also write Accident and Sick Benefit Insurance in best of companies and give you just what you want, and you will know what you are getting. Every man and woman under 50 years, in good health, should join

FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY

Many now are enjoying the benefits from Life Insurance that would not if not for my efforts. JOE B. REED.

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## GROWING!

..MY STOCK AND SALES ON..

**China and Glassware**

You should price the line and Save Money on your purchases.

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## Always Ready

With the newest seasonable fabrics for Men's Clothing. The old reliable John Wittman tailor shop can always be depended upon for quality, style and fit and promptness.

Give us your orders.

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# ..FOR YOUR.. ICE TEA

We have the kind that always gives satisfaction:

## Emperor's Blend

Put up in  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tinfoil packages at 25 and 50c respectively.  
OUR OWN BLEND at 85c and \$1.00 per pound.

Have you tried YACHT CLUB SALAD DRESSING? The kind that made Chicago famous. Ask for a sample bottle.  
CHASE & SANBORN'S FAMOUS ROASTED COFFEE  
Seal Brand 2 lb can at 75c. Other grades at 3, 4 and 5 lbs for \$1.00. Has few equals and no superiors.  
TRY MMECAEN'S FAMOUS JAMS AND PRESERVES  
25 Cents per Bottle.

We are making Special Prices on Tenny's California Canned Goods

Phone us your orders; we want your business

**DANSBY & DANSBY**  
PHONE 114

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

##### NORTH BOUND TRAIN:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.

No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

##### SOUTH BOUND TRAIN:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.

No. 4..... 2:48 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

##### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 101 arrives at..... 6:05 p. m.

##### NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 102 arrives at..... 9:25 a. m.

Help Wanted Sale. 137

D. Giles left for Houston yesterday.

W. C. Davis went to Marlin yesterday.

W. S. Adams of Ennis was in the city yesterday.

John Payne of Edge was in the city yesterday.

Sidney Rhodes returned yesterday from Navasota.

Douglas McConico returned from Austin yesterday.

W. R. Goen was a visitor from Harvey yesterday.

Phillip Andrews of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

For Sale—Typewriter for \$15. Apply to T. S. Minter. 139

Mrs. W. E. Harris and son, Carroll, are visiting at Wellborn.

Mrs. S. H. Wilkerson left for a visit in Hearne yesterday.

We sell the new air chamber oak cooler. Cole Hardware Co. 141

Mrs. A. M. Waldrop and little daughter are visiting in Waco.

We sell the new air chamber oak cooler. Cole Hardware Co. 141

J. R. Horne and family were here from Madison county yesterday.

T. A. Adams left yesterday for New Braunfels and San Antonio.

Lone Star carriage and sign painting at the Hortman old stand. 141

Read Hunter & Chatham's advertisement in this issue—read it now. 137

For boys' Buster Brown blouse and mannish suits see Mrs. Mary Lawrence. 142

J. C. Chaney, W. H. McCary and J. R. Harrison were visitors from Grimes county yesterday.

Oats 36 Cents.—An offering corn at 63 cents and oats at 38 cents at car. C. F. Morse, Agent—The New Grain Man. 142

### COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Reports of Officers—Annual Report of Tax Collector—Other Business.

The Brazos county commissioners' court met Monday with Judge A. G. Board presiding.

J. K. Presnel, Joe Thomas, Henry Benbow, J. Samples and J. W. Harris appointed a jury of view for a new road in the Kurten community.

G. W. Dunlap, Thad Woolsey, E. M. Dunlap, Ben Moore and A. J. Edwards were appointed a jury of view for a new road in the White Switch neighborhood.

Lum Holden, John Smith, Henry Benbow, Joe Samples and J. W. Harris were appointed a jury of view for a new road in the Cottonwood community.

Sheriff R. M. Nall's account for quarter ending May 14 examined and approved, amounting to \$196.80—for feeding prisoners.

Justice W. G. Mitchell's account for \$5.00 for holding inquest on the body of Martin Turner examined and approved.

County Clerk W. C. Boyett's report for quarter ending May 14, \$33.00 collected for estrays, examined and approved.

Justice E. R. Lloyd's report for quarter ending May 14, showing no money collected, examined and approved.

Sheriff R. M. Nall's account of \$16.00 for eight vacation cases examined and approved.

Sheriff R. M. Nall's report for quarter ending May 14, showing \$390.40 collected, examined and approved.

Ordered by the court that the sum of \$6000.00 be and is hereby transferred from the public building fund to the road and bridge fund.

Report of Tax Collector W. Wipprecht for the quarter ending May 14, examined and approved, showing collections of \$3680.80, which has been remitted to the state and county treasurers.

The commissioners court will meet as a board of equalization the second Monday in June.

County Treasurer Jno. M. Lawrence's report for quarter ending May 14, showed balances as follows:

Public Building Fund.....	\$6231.96
Sinking Fund.....	1019.58
First Class Fund.....	1706.44
Third Class Fund.....	3843.57
Poll Tax Fund.....	509.54
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$13,311.39</b>
Less Road and Bridge Fund Overdrawn.....	\$2,793.11
<b>Net balance....</b>	<b>\$10518.28</b>

Tax Collector Walter Wipprecht's annual report for the fiscal year ending May 30, 1906, was approved, showing following collections: Total state taxes, \$27,208.19; total county taxes, \$31,649.69. Grand total \$58,857.88.

The A. and M. baseball team defeated the Texas Christian University team of Waco yesterday at College by a score of 4 to 0.

T. R. Batte lost a couple of cows, killed by lightning, in the Brazos bottom during the rainstorm.

# GRAY! GRAY! GRAY!

*This is Truly a Grey Season.*



We were fortunate in anticipating the unusually large demand this Spring for

## Men's Grey Suits.

We searched every good line that came along for choice grey patterns and selected only the cream of the styles in each line. As a result we are showing unquestionably the largest and most complete assortment in Bryan of

## Men's High Grade Suits.

In all the different shades of grey, from the lightest pearl grey, steel grey and oyster grey to the dark gun metal greys, they are all here in a profusion of handsome patterns, cut in the height of fashion, either single or double breasted styles, and all moderately priced.

Come see these popular grey suits at

**\$12.50 \$15.00 \$18.00 \$20.00**

## Parks & Waldrop

The Clothiers

### H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

The H. & T. C. will sell excursion tickets as follows:

The first Houston-Galveston excursion on May 19 and will sell tickets for 3:40 p. m. train of May 19 and night train of 20th due at 2:48 a. m. Rates \$1.95 to Houston and \$2.20 to Galveston; limit Monday 21st.

Dallas, account Elks' Reunion; sell May 20, 21 and 22, limit 23; rate \$5.95.

Austin, account Funeral Directors' Association, sell May 27 and morning of 28; limit May 31.

Louisville, Ky., sell June 11, 12 and 13.

Grandbury, sell May 20 and 21.

In the list of the charters filed with the secretary of state at Austin Monday was that of the Brazos River Pecan Company of College Station; capital stock \$6,000; incorporators Prof. Robt. F. Smith, Dr. G. S. Fraps and Prof. C. E. Sanborn. The Eagle is glad to note the active steps being taken towards the development of the pecan industry in the Brazos bottom and believes that the growing of pecans for market will be made a large and profitable business.

Mrs. J. S. Mooring and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, assisted by some of Bryan's prettiest maids, will give a tea at the Exchange hotel Thursday from 4 to 6 p. m., benefit Episcopal church. An Italian harpist with his harp will add to the afternoon's pleasure. All are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the gentlemen. 138

**We have just received a fresh shipment of FANCY CAKES and CRACKERS. Nice assortment for picnics.**

Graham Crackers, per package.....	10c
Fig Newton, per package.....	10c
Marshmallow Dainty, per package.....	10c
Chocolate Dainty, per package.....	10c
Cheese Sandwiches, per package.....	10c
Uneda Ginger Wafer, per package.....	10c
Nabisco Wafer, per package.....	10c
Social Tea, per package.....	10c
Five O'clock Tea, per package.....	10c
Frotana, per package.....	10c
Zu Zu, per package.....	05c
Lemon Soaps, per package.....	05c
Uneda Biscuit, per package.....	05c
Saratoga Flakes, per package.....	15c
Mixed Cakes, per pound.....	25c

Also a fresh shipment of Blanke Wencker Fancy Candies

Let us send you a pound of fresh Butter—always kept on ice.

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**HIGGS & McCULLOCH**

# FOR MID-SUMMER

## COLORED DRESS GOODS

Organdies.—We have them in a beautiful line of patterns and colorings at 10c to 50c per yard.

A beautiful line of Printed Dimities, very sheer, at 20c yard.

Reliance Lawns, pretty neat effects, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yard.

Chrystal Batiste, the best cloth ever sold at 10c yard.

Balsora Batiste, 15c per yard. We are showing a big line. The cloth is beautiful and colorings perfect.

## White Wash Dress Goods. Mercerized Lawns, very sheer.

French Lawns.

India Linons. Wash Chiffon.

Persian Lawns.

Leno Lace Lawns.

Dotted Swisses.

Sheer Handkerchief Linen.

We want every lady in town to call and see the following line before they make their purchase:

Fans—Children's, Misses' and Ladies'.

Our line of Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c straight.

Our gauge lisle Hose at 25c.

Our gauge lisle Hose at 50c.

Ladies' Vests at 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Ladies' Combination Suits, 50c.

If you are not wearing a Royal Worcester Corset, why not?

# WEBB BROS



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SALOON Established 1870

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars

SILAS B. JOHNSON  
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Tucker Hotel.  
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Genry property back of Exc. hotel.  
Vacant lots and building sites in different parts of town.

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152 acres, good four-room frame house, also rent house, well; 2 cement cisterns; good, big, deep tank or large fish pond. 90 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture; plenty of timber; 2 1/2 miles from court house. Is in splendid repair. Fence posts are cedar. Good barns. Is close enough to have advantage of Graded School, Ursuline Convent, Texas Woman's College, Allen Academy, or A. and M. College. Land is new and productive; no gullies or washes; high and dry elevation. This tract is worth at least \$50.00 per acre, but in order to close out will sell at—now listen

Only \$12.50 per acre!

Please do not blame me if the other fellow buys it.

MONROE EDGE

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## THE AMERICAN FEELING.

Loyalty to the Principle of Self Government.

Every American should realize that the principle of self government is a higher principle than that of loyalty to the best sovereign, for it is fidelity to the highest good of all and to virtue, intelligence and God. He who shares in the government gains in moral dignity. His manhood is developed by responsibility. He loves and will maintain a government in which his own will and intelligent choice are involved. He will feel that upon his single arm, his single voice, his single life, hangs the preservation of the government and the national freedom. This is the American feeling. It burns in every true American breast.

England is the only truly free country of the old world, and the Englishman is a free man; but our glory is that humanity itself, one and indivisible, may rise to a higher plane with us than in England. In England the son treads precisely in the footsteps of his fathers, and it is hard for a man to rise above the dead level of the class of society in which he was born. There is an oppressive weight resting on the spirit of the lower classes, and as long as the absolute caste system prevails to such an unnatural and irrational extent the government will feel no sincere desire to educate the people above their present condition. Here is our undeniable ground of superiority. Let us not cast it away by allowing the really vulgar idea of material luxury to overcome and overwhelm the higher and nobler good.—James M. Hopkin in "Old England."

## THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

So Old That Its Origin Is Lost in the Mists of Antiquity.

Draughts in some shape or form is doubtless a very ancient pastime. Indeed, the safest thing to say about it is that its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity. Representations of persons playing at a game resembling draughts are frequently found on ancient Egyptian monuments at least 3,000 years old. The Greeks had a similar game, from whom possibly it passed to the Romans. At least the old Roman game of latrunculi seems to have been a kind of draughts, though it is doubtful if the game as now played is very ancient. The game was popular and well known in France and Spain in the seventeenth century and was probably played there and in England centuries before that. That it was from France the game came into many of the other countries is evident from the fact that the French name—jeu de dames—passed with it.

Dam or damme was once the regular English name for one of the pieces. In Germany the game is still called damspiel, in Holland the board is dambord, and in Scotland dambrod still survives. In the United States the less usual name of chequers, spelled checkers, is employed. Polish, Spanish, Italian and Turkish draughts are varieties of the same game. The Polish game, which has several peculiarities, was introduced in Paris in 1723 and was at first played on a board of 100 squares with 40 men.—Chambers' Journal.

## Ability to See Everything.

A New York surgeon, says the International Journal of Surgery, occasionally takes an applicant for a position on the house staff of the hospital with which he is connected and bids him look out of a window and describe what he sees. Some men practically see nothing at all; others notice but a few things, not always the most important, while the balance appear to observe everything. It is from among the latter that the successful candidate is commonly chosen. It is to the men who see everything that every art and science is indebted for whatever progress they have made, and the surgeon's method of gauging the probable value of a young man's service has nothing in it that is trivial and unimportant.

## The Ideal Camera.

The ideal camera for naturalist purposes is one of the reflex type, in which the photographer can see his object—the size of it will be reproduced on his plate, the right way up—and can see it until the moment of exposure. Such a camera with a long bellows and a lens which is intended for a plate at least one size larger than the plate he is using in his camera and also provided with a certain shutter which works just in front of the plate, with speeds varying from a time exposure up to one two-thousandth part of a second, is the kind of instrument used by most of the naturalist photographers whose work appears in print.—Outdoors.

## A Swindle.

An old couple went to a Dublin theater to have a night's amusement. The great Mrs. Siddons was playing "Mrs. Haller," and the poor bodies were kept crying all the evening. At length, at one of the scenes where the great lady came in with her handkerchief again to her eyes, the old man could stand it no longer and, starting to his feet, cried out, "Ye long nosed thief, ye call this divarshun!"

## The Deciding Factor.

"The leading lady felt that she had right on her side in her quarrel with the other members of the company, but she decided to let the matter drop." "Afraid the manager wouldn't take her part, eh?" "No, but she was afraid her understudy would."

## A Little Domestic Economy.

"What's the matter with Primy?" "Why, he went home with a new hat the other day, and it didn't fit very well, so his wife cut his hair away wherever it stuck."

## THE DESERT MIRAGE.

An Explanation of This Peculiar Freak of Nature.

One of nature's true wonders—one upon which much has been written, but which is yet not understood when its varied phenomena are considered—is the desert mirage. Travelers in the arid regions of the western and southwestern United States tell wondrous tales concerning the spectral pictures which the desert mirage has presented for their inspection. Cool sheets of water and waving trees and grassy swards appear where all is known to be parched earth and burning sands. Occasionally a mountain range will appear on what is known to be a boundless stretch of level plain, or a herd of deer, cattle or other animals will be seen apparently contentedly grazing on the glassy surface of the atmosphere. Cities are occasionally seen hundreds of miles from civilization, and phantom ships have been known to loom up against the sky and appear as real vessels to persons who lived so far away from the waters that they had never taken the trouble to visit the seacoast and who had never seen a real ship.

The explanation of the mirage, as usually given, is as follows:

The sand, being intensely hot, causes the layers of air which rest upon it to become greatly rarefied, and under certain circumstances this layer is quite distinct from the denser stratum a few inches or feet above it—just as if it were a sheet of water upon which oil rested. It is this rarefied stratum of air which acts as a reflector and pictures to the eye those curious inverted images.

## A WILDERNESS OF TREES.

Inaccessible Forests That Abound in Guatemala.

Nearly all of the northern and eastern part of Guatemala is covered with a dense tropical forest, consisting of mahogany, different kinds of cedar, chicle and other hard woods. Along streams down which logs can be floated much of the mahogany has been cut, but as yet very little of the other woods have been marketed. This is especially true of the departments of Peten, Alta Verapaz and Izabal.

Most of the forests still belong to the government, and the usual method of securing the timber is by concession, by which a certain number of trees are cut at a given price per tree, or a stipulated sum is paid for the timber on a given tract. It is not an easy matter to get titles to large tracts of land in Guatemala, as it is discouraged by the government. These concessions are not usually granted for a longer period than five years. Sometimes it is stipulated that if a certain number of trees are cut during that time they must be renewed.

The pine forests are limited, being in the mountainous country principally and inaccessible. Most of the lumber used comes from the United States, principally from California. The forests of this country are generally so inaccessible that the railroad companies import nearly all their ties and even import coal, because it is difficult for them to get enough firewood.—New York Herald.

## Marriage and Health.

Marriage is an institution highly conducive to the health of both husband and wife, says American Medicine. Statistics prove that among married men over twenty years of age and women over forty the mortality rate is far less than among those who remain single. Among the widowed and divorced the mortality is exceptionally great. Suicides among the unmarried are much more numerous than among the married. The matrimonial state promotes temperance in every form. Furthermore, the probable duration of life of a married man of thirty exceeds that of his unmarried brother by five years, and the wife may expect to live one year longer than a single woman of the same age.

## She Snubbed Napoleon.

Mme. de Chevreuse, a representative of one of the noblest families in France, declined the honor which Napoleon wished to confer on her, that of being maid of honor to his sister-in-law, the queen of Spain. She afterward became Josephine's dame du palais, but always affected to look down on the imperial court. One day she went to a reception at the Tuilleries blazoned with diamonds. "What splendid jewels!" remarked Napoleon. "Are they all real?" "Mon Dieu, sire, I really don't know, but at any rate they are quite good enough to wear here!"

## Rude.

"Well," said Mrs. Bruggins after a solo by a fashionable church choir tenor, "if that ain't the rudest thing I ever saw!"

"What?" inquired her niece.

"Why, didn't you notice it? Just as soon as that young man began to sing every other member of the choir stopped. But he went right through with it, and I must say I admire his spunk."

## Athletic Amusement.

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